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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE SHOT

1. ACCORDING TO RADIO NEWS BROADCAST OF 1500 HOURS, FERDIE NEITA, THE CANDIDATE FOR THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY (PNP) IN THE EAST CENTRAL ST. CATHERINE CONSTITUENCY WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED TODAY (DEC 13). HE IS OPPOSED BY PETER WHITTINGHAM, HELD IN DETENTION SINCE LAST SUMMER.

2. ACCORDING TO A REPORT HEARD ON A POLICE FREQUENCY A SECOND CANDIDATE MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT TODAY. THE REPORT NAMED COLIN WILLIAMSON OF THE JAMAICA LABOUR PARTY WHO IS CONTESTING FINANCE MINISTER DAVID COORE IN WESTERN ST. ANDREW. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT.
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